

# FIRE DESTROYS SUPER-HEATING FOUNDRY PLANT

Complete Destruction Results  
From Flames Having An  
Unexplained Origin

FIREMEN DO GOOD WORK  
SAVING OTHER BUILDING

Loss Estimated At Approx-  
imately \$10,000 Covered  
By Insurance

Fire destroyed the frame and brick building occupied by the Super-Heating Boiler & Furnace Co. at No. 306 South McKenzle street at an early hour this morning. The flames were discovered about 2:30 a. m. This morning but little was left of the structure save the foundation of the main building and a portion of the brick wall of the rear portion.

The destroyed building was erected many years ago, its original purpose and use being, it is said, a brewery. Later it was converted into a foundry and used as such by the Black Furnace Co. At a still later date it was taken over and occupied by the Super Heating Boiler & Furnace Co. which still occupied it, the business being in the hands of E. O. Arnold as receiver appointed by the court.

The first discovery of the fire was made at 2:30 a. m. by Mrs. L. H. Spake, who lives on East Gambier street, immediately north of the Super Heating Boiler & Furnace Co. plant. Others in the immediate neighborhood also made the discovery about the same time but Mrs. Spake was the first to turn in a telephone alarm.

This morning Mrs. Spake told The Banner she had heard a cracking noise about the time she and members of her family were retiring about 12 p. m. At the moment she thought the noise had been made within her own home and spoke to other members of her family but could not locate the cause. After a time all fell asleep. Between 2 and 2:30 a. m. Mrs. Spake was awakened by a noise she describes as like hail on a slate roof. Looking out of her window she saw smoke and flame mounting up to the south. Locating it as coming from the foundry building she went to the telephone and gave the alarm.

The statement is made by Mrs. Spake that it seemed like a long time before the operator at the exchange answered her call. However, she says frankly that because of her fears and excitement the interval may have seemed longer to her than it really was. Mrs. Spake was careful not to charge the operator on duty with being inattentive or negligent.

Persons of the neighborhood assert also that the fire department also was slow in responding to the call. This statement also may be more or less largely influenced by the state of mind excited by the flames destroying the foundry building and threatening adjoining property.

Fire Chief Pickard stated to The Banner today that the entire building was in flames when the department reached McKenzle street and Ohio avenue. The water pressure was low and little could be done save to permit the flames to burn themselves out and the meanwhile to prevent a spread to adjoining properties. Immediately north of the destroyed structure on McKenzle street, is a vacant frame dwelling, a part of the foundry property. Immediately east on Ohio avenue is another frame dwelling. Fortunately what little breeze was blowing carried the flames away from either structure. The firemen are credited with having done excellent work in preventing a spread of the flames. They worked until 7 a. m. before leaving.

No adequate explanation is given accounting for the cause of the fire. The plant had been shut down and idle for several months. The cause is altogether a matter of conjecture and cannot now be determined. It is altogether probable that the cracking sound first heard by Mrs. Spake at 12 p. m. came from the foundry building. One rumor was in circulation to the effect that burglars had blown the office safe and being incensed because of the trifling sum found in the safe had fired the building. The only substance to this tale was that the safe is to be seen where it had fallen through the office floor into the cellar. The door is off but the safe gives no other evidence of having suffered any explosive violence. No one has been found who heard a noise that could have been identified as caused by an explosion. It is probable little credence can be given this theory.

# FREDERICKTOWN

W. E. Edwards was in Pittsburgh Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Jay Adams was confined to the house the past week with quinsy.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson spent the Fourth in Granville.

Mike James, who has been home from Mansfield on the sick list, is improving.

Ann Hill chapter, O. E. S., was inspected by the worthy grand matron, Olga Glasier, of Cleveland, and Deputy Wells of Newark Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Dwight Irwin and wife of Greenville are guests in the family of W. E. Blackford.

Fearfully hot weather to sit in prayer meeting, but here would have to be an overflow of mercury to keep some people away from a feed.

A son was born to C. M. Kane and wife of Cleveland on the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Kane are former residents of this place, where he operated a milk route.

Mrs. D. M. Brumbach and son Henry are spending the week with Plymouth relatives.

The Holy Rollers are holding meetings in the township house this week.

W. E. Edwards and family spent the first of the week at Bruno.

Estey Wilgus of Columbus was the guest of his mother here, Mrs. Rose Leedy, the first of the week.

Albert H. Fox and family spent Sunday and Monday at Johnstown visiting friends.

Mrs. William Reep, who was recently operated upon for goitre, still improves.

Miss Carrie Ricketts of Medina, N. Y., was the guest of M. P. Howes and wife a part of last week and this. Miss Ricketts will be remembered as having been at the head of the normal school here several years ago, the school having been held in the Masonic building.

Raymond Stockdale of Akron was the guest of his parents, Rev. C. E. Stockdale and wife, over Sunday.

A gold-headed umbrella and baby's gold ring await owners at the high school building.

The attendance at the vacation Bible school is increasing in attendance, there being about 100 enrolled at present.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Johnson of Columbus are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Johnson. They will be remembered as the children of G. Johnson and wife, both of whom are dead.

Ralph Duke and wife of Mansfield are the guests of Clayton Faulk and wife this week.

Edward Lewis has rented the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Virgil Coulter on West College street and will open a musical and art shop. Mrs. Lewis will be in charge.

Arch L. Beal is able to be out on the street again after a two weeks' illness. Arch says he only gets a vacation when he is sick.

# ARREST CULLISON ON PATERNITY CHARGE

Defendant Brought To This  
City From Ashland To Answer  
To The Charge

Deputy Sheriff Oliver M. Walker arrested Harry Cullison on a paternity charge in Ashland, Ohio, Friday afternoon. He was brought to Mt. Vernon this morning and placed in the county jail to await examination before Magistrate George S. Harter. The affidavit against Cullison was sworn to by Miss Alma Jones of Jackson township. Cullison is also a resident of Jackson township, it is said. Cullison was held under a \$500 bond by Squire Harter Saturday morning for his appearance Wednesday morning, July 13, at 9 o'clock. Cullison gave bond Saturday morning and was released from jail.

# GET NEW CONTRACT

A contract for the re-wiring of the New Knox National Bank was awarded the Knecht-Feeney Electric Co., Friday afternoon. Work will start immediately.

# CASE CONTESTED IN 3 COURTS IS UP FOR HEARING

Hotly Contested Case Starts  
In Knox Co. Common  
Pleas Court

JUDGE W. N. CROW IS  
HEARING THE CASE

Divorce Suit Heard By Judge  
Blair And Held Under  
Consideration

After being heard in three courts, the case of Elva Loney vs. W. W. Walkey, administrator of the estate of Julia A. Loney, came up for hearing in the Knox county common pleas court Thursday morning, having been remanded from the supreme court of Ohio for a re-hearing.

The case is being heard in common pleas court by Judge W. N. Crow of Holmes county.

The case is being warmly contested by both sides and a large number of witnesses were examined Thursday. The taking of testimony for the defense was resumed when court convened Friday morning.

At the opening of the hearing Thursday morning, the attorneys for the defense asked the court to direct a judgment for the defendant on the pleadings. The motion was overruled by Judge Crow. Again at the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony the attorneys for the defense offered a similar motion, which was overruled by the court.

The case is an interesting one. It was first filed in the Knox county common pleas court in January, 1917. Elva L. Loney filed suit against W. W. Walkey, as administrator of Julia A. Loney, claiming the sum of \$4,393.31 and asking for the cancellation of notes. The plaintiff claimed to have a contract with his father, Reuben C. Loney, whereby he was to have all the personal property of his father's estate after the death of his mother, Julia C. Loney. However, Reuben Loney made a will and under the will he gave all his personal property to his wife, Julia A. Loney. Julia and Elva Loney were named as the executors of the will, and it is the claim of the defense that Elva Loney accepted under the terms of the will of Reuben C. Loney and is therefore not entitled to any claim under the contract.

The case was first heard in the Knox county common pleas court in 1918, before Judge Graven of Ashland, who rendered a judgment for the plaintiff. The case was then carried to the court of appeals by the administrator, W. W. Walkey. The case was heard by the court of appeals of Franklin county, and the common pleas court was reversed. The defendant in error, Elva Loney, then carried the case to the supreme court of Ohio where the court of appeals was sustained and the case remanded to the common pleas court of Knox county for re-hearing on the grounds of error in the common pleas court in excluding certain testimony.

Robert L. Carr and J. B. Graham are the attorneys for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Judge F. O. Levering and R. E. Hutchinson of Mansfield.

Undertaker Files Suit—Hilas H. Miller has commenced a suit against Elva Loney in the Knox county common pleas court in which he is asking for a judgment in the sum of \$276. The plaintiff claims this sum is due him for services at the time of the funeral and burial of Loney's son, Floyd E. Loney. P. L. Wilkins is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Divorce Case Heard—Judge Blair heard the divorce case of Lilly M. Shoup vs. Howard V. Shoup, in the Knox county common pleas court Thursday afternoon. The case is being held under advisement by the court.

Answer Is Filed—In the divorce case of Jayson G. Pelton vs. Bertha M. Pelton, an answer and cross-petition has been filed by the defendant in the common pleas court of Knox county. The defendant alleges that the plaintiff abandoned her and that he associated with lewd women. She asks that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed and that she be granted a divorce, alimony and the custody of the child on her cross-petition.

William A. Hosack is the attorney for the defendant.

Motion Overruled—In the case of John Robinson vs. the State of Ohio, the plaintiff in error has been denied permission to

file his petition in error in the supreme court of Ohio, according to word received by Clerk of Courts W. C. Burris Friday morning. Robinson was convicted on a charge of bootlegging and was fined \$300 and costs by a justice of the peace. He carried his case to the common pleas court and court of appeals, and then attempted to reach the supreme court, but his motion was overruled.

Real Estate Transfers—Mayor of Mt. Vernon to Joseph Wenger, cemetery lot, \$225.

Elizabeth Kilduff and others to Walter S. Sapp, parcel in city, \$1.

Belle Clutter to Bessie Pugh, parcel in city, \$1.

The case of Elva Loney vs. W. W. Walkey, administrator, was concluded in the Knox county common pleas court Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the case has been taken under consideration by Judge W. N. Crow of Millersburg, before whom the testimony was submitted.

Judge Crow will probably give a written opinion in the case at a later date.

The case was contested for two days in common pleas court and a large number of witnesses testified. The attorneys in the case will also present briefs to Judge Crow.

At the conclusion of the above case, Judge Crow returned to his home in Millersburg, but announced that he would return to Mt. Vernon next Tuesday when he will hear a number of matters.

Action for Money—The Canton Hardware Co. has commenced suit against W. H. Leedy in the common pleas court of Knox county. The plaintiff alleges there is due the company the sum of \$104.53 for merchandise sold the defendant. The plaintiff therefore asks for judgment in that sum with interest at six per cent from Nov. 3, 1920. W. A. Hosack is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Foreclosure Suit—A suit in foreclosure has been commenced in the Knox county common pleas court by Clinton M. Rice against E. S. Carpenter. The plaintiff claims there is due him the sum of \$1782 based on promissory notes. The plaintiff asks that a mortgage on certain property be foreclosed in order that the plaintiff's claim may be paid. Dwight H. Hyatt and C. M. Rice are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Case Submitted—The divorce case of Amanda Harding vs. Jerry Harding was submitted before Judge Crow in common pleas court Friday. The matter is held under advisement by the court.

Fourth Partial—A fourth partial account has been filed in the probate court of Knox county by D. B. Rawlins, trustee of Burr Struble, which shows the following: Received \$1,113.12, paid out \$138.02, leaving a balance of \$975.10.

Inventory Filed—C. M. Rice, assignee of Evelyn Reel and John Reel, has filed his inventory and appraisal in the probate court of Knox county. It shows \$730.20 in personal property.

Order Granted—In the case of Flora Ross Bebout, guardian of Benjamin D. Ross, vs. her ward, an order to sell interest in real estate has been granted by the probate court of Knox county.

# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DANVILLE BANK

at Danville, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business, June 30, 1921

# RESOURCES

Loans on real estate.....\$153,102.80  
Other loans and discounts.....216,446.39  
Overdrafts.....1,928.53  
U. S. bonds and securities.....23,700.00  
State, county and municipal bonds.....5,220.56  
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....5,000.00  
Banking house and lot.....800.00  
Due from reserve banks and cash in vault.....48,938.97  
Foreign money.....9.45

Total.....\$455,146.70

# LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$15,000.00  
Surplus fund.....42,000.00  
Undivided profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid.....6,161.34  
Individual deposits subject to check.....133,573.04  
Time certificates of deposit.....258,412.32

Total.....\$455,146.70

I, J. E. Daugherty, cashier of the above named The Danville Bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF KNOX

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1921.

CLINTON M. RICE,  
Notary Public.

# MRS. SNOW IS NAMED STATE MOVIE CENSOR

Appointment Is Made Thursday; Will Receive \$3,600 Per Year

Mrs. Evelyn Frances Snow, of Mt. Vernon, Governor Davis' appointee on



the old state board of motion picture censors, was named chief of the new division of film censorship in the department of education Thursday.

The appointment was announced by Director of Education Riegel. The salary is \$3600. Two assistants at \$1800 each are not to be named for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Snow was the only Republican member of the old board. A nonsalaried board of three members is to be named by the governor.

# MRS. MARTHA SAILOR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Martha Ann Sailor, aged 76 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fawcett, east of Gambier, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Death was due to old age and complications.

One daughter survives, Mrs. Fawcett, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband.

The funeral will occur at St. John's church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in St. John's cemetery.

# PARSONS ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

Sheriff Lytle Makes An Arrest In Cleveland; Prisoner Brought Here

Sheriff B. H. Lytle returned from Cleveland this morning, bringing with him Asa Parsons wanted here on a charge of non-support. The affidavit against Parsons was sworn to by his wife, Lulu M. Parsons. The defendant

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ant was placed in the county jail to await a hearing before Magistrate George S. Harter. Parsons has been working in Cleveland, so it is claimed.

When arraigned before Squire Harter Saturday morning, Parsons waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of bond in the sum of \$200 he was sent back to the county jail.

# KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

At a regular review of the local lodge of Maccabees in their lodge quarters, corner of South Main and Vine streets, Friday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term of six months:

Past Commander—R. P. Edmister.  
Commander—Edw. Calkins.  
Lt. Commander—Ray Humes.  
Serg.—Jos. Wachtler.  
Chaplain—S. R. Barton.  
Master of Arms—Harold Buchanan.  
First Master of Guards—Samuel McPeckers.  
Second Master of Guards—Hugh Lauderbaugh.  
Sentinel—George Fuller.  
Picket—Ross Durbin.  
Past Commander C. E. Purdy performed the installation ceremony, assisted by Sir Knight A. I. Simpkins as valet.

After the meeting was over an old fashioned euchre party was participated in until a late hour which was greatly enjoyed by all.

# AARON ROSENTHALL TO OPEN NEW STORE

Announcement of Purpose is Made Today; Location at No. 17 W. Vine St.

Announcement was made today by Mr. Aaron Rosenthal that he has disposed of his interests in the Rosenthal company and is retiring as a member of the company and also as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Rosenthal has been identified with the Rosenthal store for 45 years and is one of the oldest business men in Mt. Vernon from the standpoint of active business. It will be pleasing to his friends to learn that he is not retiring permanently from the business life of Mt. Vernon but plans to open his own retail clothing store about August 1. Mr. Rosenthal has leased the room at No. 17 West Vine street, where he plans to install a line of clothing and men's accessories. His plans still are more or less in the tentative or formative stage and will be announced more fully later.

Mr. Rosenthal is well known to the buying community that does its shopping and merchandising in Mt. Vernon as a careful and conservative merchant, whose advice and suggestions as to qualities and values may be safely followed. He has had for some time the desire and the purpose to engage in business independently and, finding a favorable opportunity at this time decided to embrace it and has so announced accordingly.

# Society Notes

Gleaners Class Gives Lawn Fete

The Gleaners class of the Beulah church entertained with a lawn fete Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKinley, near Bangs. Over 100 persons, members of the Sunday school and the church congregation, were the class's guests during the evening.

A delightful time was spent in music and games, and ice cream and cake were served.

Leave Sunday For Camp

The members of the Mohican Camp Fire Girls will leave Sunday for Rogers Lake to remain in camp a week. The girls will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

The following girls will compose the party: Misses Lucile Glasow, Thelma Lucas, Eloise Scott, Ruth Green, Dorothy Mendenhall, Dorothy Magill, Gladys Myers, Irene Baker, Irene Boerstler, Wanda Thomas, Alice Parner, Eleanor Worley, Nellie Niece, Naomi Swigart and Miss Marguerite Lucas, a guest.

# KNOX CO. CLUBS WILL ENTER COMPETITION

Plans are being worked out for the boys and girls' clubs of Knox county to participate in the competitions to be offered at the state fair at Columbus August 29-September 3.

For these competitions the fair management is offering prizes valued at \$5,575. These are for pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, clothing and food clubs. There will be canning demonstrations also for girls.

Another feature that will be of interest and inviting competition will be the state wide judging contest the prizes offered aggregating \$600.



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